

For each act of Romeo and Juliet, you will write and submit a written piece and you will select a quote from the act to interpret in a variety of ways. The details of each written piece will follow, and the quote interpretation options are found below.

Written Components (Print and submit AND include in your wiki)

Act 1: Love song analysis and response

Act 2: Advice letter to Romeo or Juliet

Act 3: A newspaper article depicting the fight

Act 4: Parents vs. Teenagers: An exploration of the rules set by parents

Act 5: Rewrite the ending

Quote interpretations (Must appear on your wiki by the due date)

You have several options to choose from to represent your meaning of the quote.

You must have AT LEAST ONE Podcast in your finished project

Your finished interpretation and written piece must appear on your wiki page by the due date assigned in class.

Include in your interpretation

- **The quote itself, who said it and the Act and scene. For example (-Romeo I, ii)**
- **Explain the quote and why it is significant to the play and/or character**
- **Comment on the meaning/significance of this quote and explain how it can be related to life today.**

Quote Interpretation Choices

- 1. Written Response-** In addition to the interpretation of the quote, the written response should include something particular about the character and how the quote relates to the rest of the story. This should be 2-3 solid paragraphs.
- 2. Visual Response/collage-** Create an original drawing or collage depicting the meaning/significance of the quote. If you choose this method, do not simply scratch out stick figures in pencil or paste pictures from movies. This illustration should demonstrate significant thought and evidence of effort.
- 3. Podcast-** This should be an oral and pictorial representation of the quote and it's significance in the play. You are required to do **at least one Podcast** for your final project.
- 4. Combination Response-** Use a combination of the Web 2.0 tools we have used this year (glog, voki, banners, slide show, etc) to provide your interpretation and meaning to the quote. If you would like to choose something new, verify with me first.

Grading Criteria

Written Components (10 points x 5 Acts)

- Must be typed in 1.5 spacing Times font size 12
- Must be submitted to me AND published on your wiki
- Must be submitted on time!

Grading is based on the following:

- * Content- thorough response and on-topic
- * Style- variety of sentence types and word choice
- * Focus- on-topic and point to be made is clear
- * Organization- Good paragraph and sentence structure
- * Conventions- NO spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors

Quote Interpretations (10 Points x 5 Acts)

- Must follow the criteria as previously mentioned.
- Must be published to the wiki on or before the specified due date.

Grading is based on the following:

- * High level of understanding of the quote, its relation to the play and/or the characters, and its significance in life today.
- * Demonstrates a high level of creativity that goes beyond a straight translation of the words.
- * Illustrates significant power of thought and evidence of effort.

Wikispace Overall Design and Format (25 points)

- * Individual acts are clearly defined and include both the written component and the quote interpretation.
- * At least one podcast is included.
- * Design is reflective of and appropriate to the content.
- * A variety of digital/visual elements are represented and demonstrate both understanding of the play and creativity.
- * A high level of creativity and evidence of effort are illustrated.